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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT: Relationship between IHC and COINS

AUTHORITY: Memorandum for: Director, National Security
Agency from Office of the Chairman, USIB.
Subject: Management of Coins Experiment (undated)

1. The following excerpts extracted from the above authority enumerate the relationships between the Intelligence Information Handling Committee/USIB and the Community On-Line Intelligence System:

A. "The Chairman, IHC, will provide your project manager guidance on the substantive intelligence requirements of the system, including a list of primary files to be included in the system for the purpose of evaluation. A secondary set of files, other than those on the list provided, may be nominated by sub-system managers for use in the system. The secondary files may be added to the system and used for purposes of technical test and evaluation but they must not be permitted to adversely affect the over-all COINS experiment. Recommendations to modify or delete a primary file will be staffed within the COINS management structure and forwarded to the IHC for approval."

B. "Some committees of USIB are engaged in the development of data bases and data standards which may affect COINS... Establishment of liaison by your project manager with appropriate subcommittees of the committees is encouraged."

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C. "A COINS Evaluation Panel will be established by the IHC. This Panel will be working very closely with your project manager and it is requested that he be directed to give them every assistance in their evaluation work. Their principal effort will be during the period January to July 1969 with a report to the IHC as soon as practical thereafter."

D. "The IHC will establish in the near future a subcommittee, one of whose tasks will be the preparation of a long range information handling program to be presented to USIB for approval. Your project manager should work closely with this subcommittee, furnishing a long range plan for a follow-on COINS-type system and such other information as they may desire."

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